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TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, US, RP, EEC

SUBJ: EC REACTION TO PHILIPPINE COPRA TAX DIFFERENTIAL

REF: MANILA 3774 ( NOTAL)

1. US TRADE REPORTS THAT EC HAS ADVISED PHILIPPINES  
THAT PROPOSED REVISION OF PHILIPPINE EXPORT TAXES ON COPRA  
AND COCONUT OIL MAY RESULT IN APPLICATION OF EC  
COMPENSATORY TAXES TO IMPORTS OF COCONUT OIL.

2. PROPOSED REVISION WOULD INCREASE PHILIPPINE EXPORT TAX  
ON COPRA FROM SIX TO EIGHT PERCENT EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1973  
AND WOULD GRADUALLY REDUCE EXPORT TAXES ON COCONUT OIL  
FROM PRESENT FOUR PERCENT TO ZERO. THIS WOULD INCREASE  
CURRENT EXPORT TAX DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN COPRA AND COCONUT  
OIL FOURFOLD AND ENCOURAGE PROCESSING OF COPRA WITHIN  
PHILIPPINES.

3. MISSION REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF POSSIBLE WHETHER EC  
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HAS IN FACT ADVISED GOVERNMENT OF PHILIPPINES ALONG LINES  
REPORTED FIRST PARAGRAPH. ROGERS

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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